

Amendment and Response

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING PRINTER INFORMATION TO A USER**REMARKS**

The following Remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2007, in which claims 1-20 were rejected.

With this Amendment, claims 2, 3, 5, 9, and 13 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 1, 4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18, and 19 have been amended to clarify Applicant's invention.

Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 10-12, and 14-20, therefore, remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-3, 7, 9-12, 14, 15, and 17-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lee US Patent No. 6,628,413.

Claims 4-6, 8, 13, and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee US Patent No. 6,628,413 in view of Ogino et al. US Publication No. 2002/0054109.

With this Amendment, claims 2, 3, 5, 9, and 13 have been cancelled without prejudice. The rejections of these claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a), therefore, are rendered moot.

With this Amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the method includes "displaying a print dialog box to a user in response to a user input, the print dialog box including a Properties actuator;" "in response to the user actuating the Properties actuator, displaying multiple Properties pages including a Support Manual page, the Support Manual page being distinct from other Properties pages and including a link to a Web site, the Web site including information corresponding to a printer being used by the user;" and "in response to the user actuating the link, providing the user with the information corresponding to the printer."

With this Amendment, independent claim 14 has been amended to clarify that the system includes "a print dialog box including a Properties actuator;" and "multiple Properties pages displayed in response to user actuation of the Properties actuator, the multiple Properties pages including a Support Manual page, the Support Manual page being distinct from other Properties pages and including a link to a Web site, the Web site including information corresponding to a printer being used by the user such that,

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in response to the user actuating the link, the user is provided with the information corresponding to the printer."

With respect to the Lee and Ogino references, Applicant submits that these references, individually or in combination, do not disclose a method for providing printer information to a user as claimed in independent claim 1, and do not disclose a system for providing printer information to a user as claimed in independent claim 14 including display of multiple Properties pages including a Support Manual page, with the Support Manual page being distinct from other Properties pages and including a link to a Web site, with the Web site including information corresponding to a printer being used by the user.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that independent claims 1 and 14, and the dependent claims depending therefrom, are patentably distinct from the Lee and Ogino references and, therefore, are in a condition for allowance. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 1-3, 7, 9-12, 14, 15, and 17-20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and claims 4-6, 8, 13, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that claims 1, 4, 6-8, 10-12, and 14-20 be allowed.

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1, 4, 6-8, 10-12, and 14-20 are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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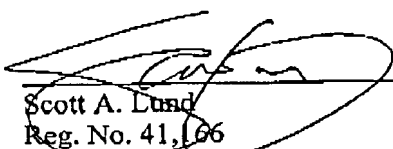
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